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For: INERTIZATION METHOD FOR REDUCING THE RISK OF FIRE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2008, once extended to April 19, 2009, by a one month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks.